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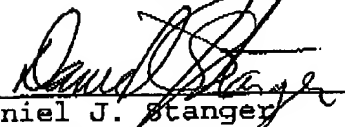
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For: COMPUTER SYSTEM

REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP
UNDER 37 CFR §1.48(a)Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 5, 2006

Sir:

Applicants request that the inventorship of the present application be corrected to add Mr. Yasunori Kaneda, who was inadvertently not listed as an inventor through no deceptive intention on his part. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.48(a), this Request to Correct Inventorship is accompanied by the following:

(1) A statement from Mr. Kaneda that the error of inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part;

(2) A declaration signed by Mr. Kaneda;

(3) The processing fee set forth in §1.17(i); and

(4) The written consent of the assignee (37 CFR

§3.73(b)).

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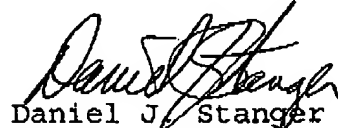
In addition, a copy of an assignment document executed by Mr. Kaneda also is attached.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417 as necessary.

Respectfully submitted,



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STATEMENT OF LACK OF DECEPTIVE INTENTION
(37 CFR 1.48(a)(2))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.48(a)(2), I hereby state that the inventorship error in omitting me as inventor occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

Date: 9/16/2005

Signature: *Yasunori Kaneda*

Name: Mr. Yasunori Kaneda

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私の住所、郵便の宛先そして国籍は、私の氏名の後に記載された通りである。

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

下記の名称の発明について、特許請求範囲に記載され、且つ特許が求められている発明主題に関して、私は、最初、最先且つ唯一の発明者である（唯一の氏名が記載されている場合）か、或いは最初、最先且つ共同発明者である（複数の氏名が記載されている場合）と信じている。

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

私は、連邦規則法典第 37 編規則 1.56 に定義されている、特許性について重要な情報を開示する義務があることを認める。

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I hereby claim foreign priority under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 (a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application for which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)
外国での先行出願

Priority Not Claimed
優先権主張なし

11-086019
(Number)
(番号)

Japan
(Country)
(国名)

12/March/1999
(Day/Month/Year Filed)
(出願日/月/年)

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11-249642
(Number)
(番号)

Japan
(Country)
(国名)

3/September/1999
(Day/Month/Year Filed)
(出願日/月/年)

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私は、ここに、下記のいかなる米国仮特許出願についても、その米国法典第35編第119条(e)項の利益を主張する。

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of application.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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委任状：私は本出願を審査する手続を行い、且つ米国特許商標庁との全ての業務を遂行するために、記名された発明者として、下記の弁護士及び/または弁理士を任命する。(氏名及び登録番号を記載すること)

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith (list name and registration number).

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Daniel J. Stanger, Reg. No.32,846;
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唯一または第一発明者氏名	Full name of sole or first inventor Yasunori KANEDA		
発明者の署名	日付	Inventor's signature	Date
		<i>Yasunori Kaneda</i>	9/16/2005
住所	Residence Sagamihara, Japan		
国籍	Citizenship Japan		
郵便の宛先	Post office Address c/o Hitachi, Ltd., Intellectual Property Group, 6-1, Marunouchi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8220, Japan		
第二共同発明者がいる場合、その氏名	Full name of second joint inventor, if any		
第二共同発明者の署名	日付	Second inventor's signature	Date
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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE AND
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.73 (b)Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Assignee (Hitachi, Ltd.) of the present application hereby consents to the change of inventorship set forth in the accompanying Request (namely, the addition of Mr. Yasunori Kaneda).

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 3.73(b), the right of the Assignee to take action is established by the assignment executed by the originally named inventors to the Assignee (Hitachi, Ltd.) at Reel 016546, Frame 0048, and by the enclosed copy of the assignment executed by Mr. Kaneda to the Assignee. Furthermore, the undersigned hereby declares that he is authorized to act on behalf of the Assignee.

Date: Dec. 6, 2005Signature: Yasuo SAKUTA, Patent Attorney
Executive Officer
Intellectual Property Group
(Authorized Signing Officer)

ASSIGNMENT

(譲渡証)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or the equivalent thereof, and other good and valuable consideration paid to me citizen of Japan by Hitachi, Ltd., a corporation organized under the laws of Japan, located at 8-8, Marunouchi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged I do hereby sell and assign to said Hitachi, Ltd., its successors and assigns, all my right, title and interest, in and for the United States of America, in and to

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And I hereby agree to sign and execute any further documents or instruments which may be necessary, lawful, and proper in the prosecution of the above-named application or in the preparation and prosecution of any continuing, continuation-in-part, substitute, divisional, renewal, reviewed or reissue applications or in any amendment, extension, or interference proceedings, or otherwise to secure the title thereto in said assignee;

And I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to said Hitachi, Ltd.,

Signed on the date(s) indicated aside our signatures:

INVENTOR(S)
(発明者フルネームサイン)

Date Signed
(署名日)

1) Yasumasa Kameda

9/16/2005

2) _____

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